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In re Application of:

TAKAHIRO YAJIMA ET AL.

Application No.: 09/900,043

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

The concise explanation of relevance for the non-English documents is as follows: JP2730693, JP 5-56850 and JP7-105354, it is found in the specification and in the abstract attached.

The Examiner's attention is also directed to the following U.S. Applications:

<u>APPLICATION NO.</u>	<u>FILING DATE</u>	<u>GROUP ART UNIT</u>
09/722,675	11/28/00	1753
09/772,988	01/31/01	1763
09/769,328	01/26/01	1762
09/767,856	01/24/01	1743
09/800,724	03/08/01	2812
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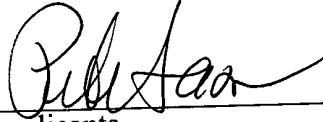
A copy of each cited Application is enclosed.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

*EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	US	5,942,049	08/24/00	Li et al.	126	258	
	US	6,273,955	08/14/01	Yoshino et al.	118	718	
	US	6,025,039	02/15/00	Yajima	427	573	
	US	5,927,994	07/27/99	Kohda et al.	438	478	
	US	6,159,300	12/12/00	Hori et al.	118	718	
	US	6,271,055	08/07/01	Yajima et al.	438	97	

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION YES/NO/ OR ABSTRACT
	EP	0658918A2	12/14/94	EPO	C23C		Eng. Abst
	EP	03085249	04/17/91	EPO	C23C		Eng. Abst.
	EP	01 11 6824		EP			Comm.
	JP	2730693	03/25/98	Japan			Eng. Abst.
	JP	5-56850	08/30/91	Japan			Eng. Abst.
	JP	7-105354	11/13/95	Japan			

OTHER DOCUMENT(S) (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

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	US	6,031,198	02/29/00	Moriyama et al.	219	121.57	
	US	5,468,621	11/21/95	Kanai et al.	427	575	
	US	5,575,855	11/19/96	Kanai et al.	118	718	
	US	5,589,007	12/31/96	Fujioka et al.	136	249	
	US	5,192,717	03/09/93	Kawakami et al.	439	233	
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